

Form PTO-447A
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR S.N. 09850149

Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY

Name SHUTE, DOUGLAS M Date 8/4/2003

TO: Art Unit 3617 Class/sub 105/1.5

FROM: A.U. 2121 Class 700

REASON:

Prior art predominantly in 105/1.5 (see e.g., 6530329, 6460467, and 6267061)

Gatekeeper concurrence _____

Section IIa. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC

By: LE A.U. 3617 Date 8/26/03NOT ACCEPTED Forward to receiving TC Post ClassifierREASON: *Class 105/sub 1.5 is established as a mechanical sub. directed to a train formation. See the definition of the subclass.*

Section IIb. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER

 This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU _____ Class/Sub _____ / _____ Post Classifier _____ Date _____
Concurring _____ This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Post Classifier Assessment:

Gatekeeper concurrence _____ Post Classifier _____ Date _____

Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Date _____

Panel Decision: Forward To Technology Center/Art Unit _____ Class/sub _____ / _____

REASON:

Panel Member _____ Concurring Panel Member _____